



## Industry Nomination Form 2011

Music NT Inc. is hosting the 8th Annual Indigenous Music Awards - whilst 2011 will see the Awards become national for the first time - its strong Northern Territory roots will be nurtured, presented and celebrated.

**Industry nominations can be made by individuals and organisations WORKING IN ANY AREA OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSIC INDUSTRY (Musicians, Band, Manager, Record Company, Publisher, Agent, Touring Company, Media, Technical Crew, Arts Organisation)**

### National Categories

- ◆ Act of the Year
- ◆ Album of the Year
- ◆ Song of the Year

### Northern Territory Categories

- ◆ New Talent of the Year
- ◆ DVD/Film Clip of the Year
- ◆ Cover Art of the Year
- ◆ School Band of the Year
- ◆ Traditional Music Award
- ◆ Hall of Fame

#### Please consider both signed and unsigned artists

You DO NOT need to nominate in ALL categories. Please feel free to nominate in as many categories as you like. Each nomination ensures artists/acts are considered for the nominated category. To be eligible for consideration the artist/act only needs to be nominated once. If you represent more than one act, you can nominate each act you represent in any category they are eligible for.

- ✓ Complete all details for each category you are nominating an artist / act;
- ✓ Return the Nomination Form to the Event Managers
- ✓ Artists / acts nominated by industry representatives should be received by Friday 22 July 2011;
- ✓ Nominees are short-listed by a local industry committee;
- ✓ Short-listed finalists will be notified;
- ✓ Final judging of Award winners by an independent panel of NT and interstate music industry professionals.
- ✓ Awards ceremony and music showcase **Gardens Amphitheatre Friday, 19 August 2011.**

#### SEND NOMINATIONS, BIOS AND CD/DVD's TO:

2011 National Indigenous Music Awards  
Attn: Agentur, Awards Coordinator  
GPO Box 1767, Darwin NT 0801

Any enquiries should be directed to the Agentur, Awards Coordinator  
Phone: 08-89812010 Fax: 08-89422150 Email: [nima@agentur.com.au](mailto:nima@agentur.com.au)



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## ◆ National Categories

### 1. ACT OF YEAR 2011

Significant achievement in the music industry during July 2010 – June 2011

Criteria: Impact in the Australian Music industry i.e. performances, recordings, TV & media appearances, musical skills, innovation, originality, marketability, other achievements in the music industry

Eligibility: Australian Indigenous solo artists and groups – please also refer to [nima.musicnt.com.au](http://nima.musicnt.com.au) for general eligibility criteria

Name of Act \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. ALBUM OF THE YEAR 2011

Released July 2010 – June 2011

Criteria: Originality & innovation in songs, music skills & arrangements, quality of recording & production, marketability

Eligibility: Australian Indigenous solo artists and groups - please also refer to [nima.musicnt.com.au](http://nima.musicnt.com.au) for general eligibility criteria

Name of CD \_\_\_\_\_

Band/artist \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. SONG OF THE YEAR 2011

Song on a recording released July 2010 – July 2011

Eligibility: Australian Indigenous solo artists and groups – please also refer to [nima.musicnt.com.au](http://nima.musicnt.com.au) for general eligibility criteria

Name of Song \_\_\_\_\_

Band/artist and title of the recording \_\_\_\_\_

## ◆ Northern Territory Categories

### 4. NEW TALENT OF THE YEAR 2011

Significant achievement in the music industry during July 2010 – June 2011

Criteria: Impact in the Australian Music industry i.e. performances, recordings, TV & media appearances, musical skills, innovation, originality, marketability, other achievements in the music industry

Eligibility: Northern Territory Indigenous solo artists and groups – please also refer to [nima.musicnt.com.au](http://nima.musicnt.com.au) for general eligibility criteria

Name of Act \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. DVD/FILMCLIP OF THE YEAR 2011

Released during July 2010 – June 2011

Criteria: concept, direction and performance, artistic merit, storyline, quality of production, marketability & entertainment value, TV & media broadcasts

Eligibility: DVD/Film-clip of a Northern Territory Indigenous solo artists and groups, please note that the Director/Producer does not have to be resident of the Northern Territory, please also refer to [nima.musicnt.com.au](http://nima.musicnt.com.au) for general eligibility criteria

Name of band/artist \_\_\_\_\_

Name of DVD/Filmclip \_\_\_\_\_

Director / Producer \_\_\_\_\_



## ◆ Northern Territory Categories – continued

### 6. COVER ART OF THE YEAR 2011

CD/DVD Cover produced July 2010 – June 2011

Criteria: originality, innovation, quality of production, marketability

Eligibility: Cover Art of a Northern Territory Indigenous solo artists and groups album or DVD release, please note that the Graphic artist does not have to be resident of the Northern Territory - please also refer to [nima.musicnt.com.au](http://nima.musicnt.com.au) for general eligibility criteria

Name of poster, CD or DVD \_\_\_\_\_

Name of artist/designer \_\_\_\_\_

### 7. SCHOOL BAND OF THE YEAR 2011

School musicians and groups performing at events and/or with first recordings during July 2010 – June 2011

Criteria: Music Skill, Innovation and Originality.

Northern Territory Indigenous solo artists and groups within Northern Territory School - please also refer to [nima.musicnt.com.au](http://nima.musicnt.com.au) for general eligibility criteria

Name of band/artist \_\_\_\_\_

### 8. TRADITIONAL MUSIC AWARD 2011

Please note that this category won't be judged. Please let us know of any traditional recordings during July 2010 – June 2011 or traditional performances that occurred at significant public events during July 2010 – June 2011

Eligibility: Northern Territory Indigenous solo artists and groups – please also refer to [nima.musicnt.com.au](http://nima.musicnt.com.au) for general eligibility criteria

Name of performer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of recording (if relevant) \_\_\_\_\_

### 9. HALL OF FAME

Name of band/musician \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that this category won't be judged – please let us know of any band/musician that has made a significant, long-term contribution to the NT Music Industry, respect and recognition by NT Indigenous communities and the NT Music Industry.

The Hall of Fame is awarded at the discretion of the NIMA reference group. Your nomination needs to be accompanied with supporting documentation, please attach pages to this form

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Industry area (ie. Band, Manager, Technical Crew, Organisation): \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return via the following options to Agentur, Awards Coordinator:

GPO Box 1767, Darwin NT 0801 or Call: 08-89812010 or Fax: 08-89422150

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 22nd July 2011 - Judges decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into